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# *DahliaS* for

# 1938

*including the*  
**Newest Varieties**  
**Plants or Roots**

*Springhill*  
**Dahlia Farm**

R. D. No. 2

Grand Rapids, Mich.

# COLLECTIONS

## Please Read Carefully

These plant and root collections are made up from varieties that have grown well in our own and other gardens we visited and should do well in your garden if given ordinary care. If you give them special care like spraying for insects, watering, and the most important, good cultivation, you should be well rewarded for the extra care by the wonderful blooms. Of course there are some garden soils that cause failures, also improper planting and unfavorable weather, and we cannot guarantee the growth of our plants in your garden, but we do guarantee safe delivery and in good growing condition, also to be true to name, and will gladly replace any received and found otherwise, or make a satisfactory adjustment. Plants shipped anywhere in the United States.

See Page 32 for Planting Instructions.

## Quantity Discounts

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| 3 of any one variety of roots or plants, deduct.....  | 10% |
| 6 of any one variety of roots or plants, deduct.....  | 20% |
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Every order we get over \$2.00 will get some root or plant free. Club your orders with friends and get more extras.

In comparing the discount given in our plant collections with other growers' collections, remember we list most of our plants 40%, the price of roots, instead of 50% as most growers do, and ship in 3 x 3 inch boxes.

## Roots and Plants Free

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| Orders amounting from \$ 5.00 to \$10.00..... | 10% |
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## Our Guarantee

We guarantee all stock purchased from us to be true to name and delivered in good condition, and any stock received otherwise will be cheerfully replaced or properly adjusted. But we should be promptly notified. Not responsible in any case for more than the purchase price.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We do not guarantee the growth of plants in your garden, but usually replace any that go wrong in your garden.



**Home of Springhill Dahlia Farm and Section of  
Dahlia Show Garden**

**VISITORS WELCOME**

Our show gardens are located on Walker Ave., two and one-quarter miles north of West Leonard St. city limits. Call and get acquainted. It pays.

**GREETINGS FOR 1938**

It is with pleasure I am sending you my 1938 Dahlia Book and I hope you will like it. Also you will notice I have left out some this season for lack of stock to offer, and others I have discontinued. Every season I try and get the best of the new introductions, but some of them fail to come up to our expectations and disappoint us the same as you. If any of the plants of the new introductions fail to start a good growth or do well, I will be glad to replace them next season or give you some other variety of equal value, as satisfied customers are my best advertisement.

Thanking you for the fine letters I have received, also for recommending me to your Dahlia friends, and trusting I will again have the opportunity of furnishing you the Dahlias you intend to purchase the coming season,

Yours respectfully,

**A. T. EDISON.**

**Special Information**

All orders, large or small, will be appreciated, and if you send in the names of five or more of your Dahlia friends with an order of \$2.00 or more, I will add a root or plant of 50c or more value free to your order. Have your friends write a card for our catalogue if you are not sending in an order, and names with it. Or if you do not wish to keep our book and care to pass it on to some one interested, it will be appreciated.

**State and Federal Inspected Roots and  
Plants**

We ship roots and plants that have been inspected and all out of the state orders will be accompanied by a certificate of inspection.

My modern King Greenhouse is fully equipped to grow plants and we grow and ship them in 3 x 3 x 3 in. bands which hold twice as much dirt as a 3-inch pot, and it stands to reason they are stronger and better.

I do not try to meet the ridiculous prices some offer plants at, as you get what you pay for, always.

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Ask for our Special Lists but use your business card or letter head when request is made by mail.

### Largest grower of Pom Pons in the Middle West.

**ORDER EARLY**—As orders are filled in rotation—field-grown roots or thrifty plants if ordered—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out. Orders are filled with varieties called for, and unless substitution is asked, I never substitute. Please make your orders \$2.00 or more, if possible, as it costs us just as much to handle a small order as one from \$5.00 to \$10.00. The same amount of work as packing cartons, handling, inspection, etc., is required.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT**—Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and May 1st (plants can be had up to June 10th), by express or insured mail at my expense, on all orders over \$2.00; under \$2.00 add 15c for postage. If Special Delivery or Extra Handling is wanted on plants, add 25c extra. It hastens delivery on plants.

**SPECIAL DELIVERY AND SPECIAL HANDLING** travel the same as first class mail, while regular Parcel Post is fourth class mail. It pays to include the small extra charge to assure prompt delivery.

**TERMS**—Cash with order unless parties are known to me. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 percent of purchase price accompanies order. We will hold your order for you if a deposit of 25% is made, balance to be remitted before shipment is made.

**REMITTANCES** should be made by bank draft, express or postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered.

**ERRORS**—While my system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business, errors are possible to occur, and I wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make some satisfactory adjustment. Make all complaints to me, not to your friends, as we aim to please.

**NAME AND ADDRESS**—Remember to write your **Name**, **Postoffice**, **County** and **State**, also give **Street Number** or **P. O. Box** as plainly as possible.

## CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

Formal Decorative Dahlias (F. D.). Informal Decorative Dahlias (I. D.). Incurved Cactus Dahlias (I. C.). Recurved and Straight Cactus Dahlias (R. C.). Semi-Cactus Dahlias (S. C.). Peony Dahlias (Peo.). Ball Dahlias (Ball). Show Dahlias (Show). Pom Pon Dahlias (Pom). Miniature (see page 24).

Abbreviation H. R. after Dahlia indicates an Honor Roll Dahlia.

## ROLL OF HONOR DAHLIAS

### Achievement Medal Winners and Other Blue Ribbon Dahlias of Recent Introduction

#### ADIRONDACK SUNSET (Cackener-Parkway, 1935)

This aptly named variety has about everything a Dahlia can offer—color, form, personality, and splendid growing habits. The color is a brilliant scarlet red with golden tips, the centers being tipped golden orange.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.50

#### ADORABLE (I. D.) (Angell, 1935)

The color of this beauty is pinard yellow, outer petals flesh pink, and a prolific bloomer. Has a good stem and good growing habits. This variety scored 86 at the Storrs trial garden.

Roots \$1.00

#### AGNES L. YOUNG (Young), I. D.

A brilliant red flower with gold tips and gold reverse, with twisting petals which cause the appearance of golden lights through the flower. Medium height plants, heavy foliage, good stems and large flowers.

Roots 75c

#### ALYCE MARIE GALVIN (Galvin), F. D.

A beautiful white with faint tones of cameo pink on outer petals. 11-inch flower awarded Certificate of Merit at Storrs. A real grand Dahlia. A free and prolific bloomer.

Roots 65c

#### AMERICAN PURITY (J. Nuneviller), S. C. 1937

A true semi-cactus; pure white; huge blooms 10 to 14 inches; straight stems; Achievement Medal winner in 1936. (H. R.)

Plants \$4.00

#### AMERICA'S SWEETHEART (Salem, 1935), I. D.

One of the greatest yellow Dahlias to date; pure in color without a particle of shading. The outer petals do not fade out like some yellows. Flower is very deep and from 10 to 12 inches, with a nice high center. Bush is robust and of medium height, with the large flowers nicely on top of long stiff stems.

Plants 80c, Roots \$2.00

#### AMELIA EARHART (Cordes Eastman, 1933), S. C.

One of the greatest prize winners to date. Won two Home Achievement medals the first year shown and many first prizes in 1933. Very large, artistically formed combinations of apricot buff, with primroses at the base of the petals. Tints and sometimes stripes of salmon throughout the flower. (H. R.)

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.50

#### ANNA MAY WONG—I. D.

This is a full deep bloom of large proportions. The color is spectrum red with a lighter reverse. The deep flowers are held on good stiff stems above a medium tall bush. Very attractive. We are sure you, too, will like it.

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.75

#### ANDREA ERICSON (Fisher & Mason, 1931), I. D.

Made good in all parts of this country as well as in foreign countries. PURE WHITE exhibition Dahlia. The huge flower is composed of broad oval petals with pointed and slightly twisted tips, which gives the flower a fluffy appearance. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

**ANNA BENEDICT (Benedict-Dahliadel), I. D.**

Outstanding in vases at the New York and Camden Shows, as well as at Storrs and the New York Botanical Gardens. A dark rich velvety carmine shading to very dark, almost black center. This is an upright, clean grower, with splendid keeping flowers.

Roots \$1.00

**ANGELO ROSSI (Redfern, 1935), I. D.**

Large and outstanding in character; rich mellow apricot of Jane Cowl. Winner of trophy of President of Spanish Republic as best three-year-old seedling of California Flower Festival. Carries its flowers upright.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

**ARCTURUS, F. D.**

Cer. of Merit at Storrs, 1933. High quality flowers—a scarlet red suffused deep yellow and with yellow reverse. The stems are uniformly good and of proper length. A strong grower.

Roots 50c

**ARELDA LLOYD, 1934, I. D.**

A soft, deep, yellow, slightly flushed with apple blossom pink with pink veining on the reverse of petals, which sometimes fold back to the stem. Blooms held facing or slightly up on good stems. Scored 87 A. D. S.

Roots, 85c

**AUTUMN SUNSET (Koenig, 1937)**

Is an Honor Roll Merit Dahlia. We are confident that this Dahlia will really go places. Many well known Dahlia authorities have acclaimed this as the finest Autumn colored introduction. Don't fail to grow it. Color: Lemon yellow center, spreading to lightly tinted spinel red, toward outside of flower. Size, 10 to 12 inches normally. Foliage: Deep green, very tough and insect-resisting. Stem: Tough as whalebone, and three to four feet long.

Plants \$3.50, Roots \$7.50

**AZURA (Ballay, 1936), I. D.**

Rosy lilac with a bluish violet sheen. A large deep flower of interesting formation; free bloomer. Grow tall with strong growth.

Plants \$1.25

**BALLEGO'S SURPRISE (Foreign), Cac.**

This pure white Dahlia beats all existing white flowering varieties in the cactus class. Long, wavy petals. An early and prolific bloomer.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

**BARBARA JEAN (Kokomo Dahlia Gardens), I. D.**

A flower that immediately attracts attention; a magnificent color, pansy purple, changing to tyrian rose, with the tips a mallow purple. Flowers are large and the keeping qualities are excellent. They will last a week after cutting. You will like it.

Roots 75c

**BETTIE DAVIS (Cordes, 1935), S. C.**

Won as Best and Most Perfect Bloom in the Los Angeles show and Achievement Medal at Baltimore. First Semi-Cactus at Bryn Mawr and Best Semi-Cactus Seedling at Camden. The color is orchid lavender. Won seven first prizes. One of the finest in my 1936 garden. (H. R.)

Plants 75c

**BETTER TIMES (Stredwick, England), S. C.**

Cactus semi-incurred. A very strong growing plant with the largest of blooms; long, strong stems, color lilac pink, yellow center.

Roots 85c

**BLACK KNIGHT (See Kemp's Black Knight)****BLUE TRAIN (Burkhart, 1934), F. D.**

Medium to large sized flower of perfect formation, held on stiff stems. A deep lavender to bluish shade of purple.

Roots 75c

**BROOMALL'S PINK (Broomall-Stephenson, 1937)**

This is a Dahlia Mr. Broomall considers fine enough to give it his name. It is outstanding in color, a true rose pink, and the heavy substance and texture of the petals give it a beautiful velvety appearance. It is semi-cactus in form and is easily grown 10 to 12 inches with good depth. Stems and foliage excellent.

Plants \$3.00

**BUCKEYE BRIDE (Golden Rule, 1932), I. D.**

Geranium salmon pink. The best cut flowers of them all. Three-foot stems. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

**BUCKEYE GLORY (Peck, 1937), I. D.**

A large bright clear lavender to deep lavender, held on good stiff stems. A strong grower and profuse bloomer and winner of three certificates.

Plants \$1.50

**BUCKEYE KING (Golden Rule, 1934), F. D.**

A very large, clear growing amber yellow. Stems are long, always good, with all flowers facing. On Mr. Hart's Roll of Honor.

Roots 50c

**CALIFORNIA PEACH (Ballay, 1936), S. C.**

Bright coral or peach pink, a pink without any trace of lavender; reverse of petals a lighter shade. Included in all the Rolls of Honor.

Plants \$2.50

**CALIFORNIA ROSE (Ballay, 1935), I. D.**

Clear bright salmon rose. Exquisite coloring, large, tall-growing, describes this unusually satisfactory new Dahlia. Included in Mr. Hart's annual Roll of Honor. It was one of the best keepers on trial this year. Flower large, but extremely graceful, and held on long, stiff stems.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

**CAPTAIN RITTER (American Farms, 1936), I. D.**

Beautiful pastel shades of amber yellow and pink. The blossoms have huge proportion, good substance, and are held on strong, straight stems.

Plants \$2.00

**CAVALCADE (Groll-Dahliadel, 1935), F. D.**

Bush 5 1/2 ft. A fine variety that should have a real future. Cavalcade is a rich deep rose with tones of rosy magenta. Best of stems.

Roots 60c

**CHAMPOEG (Crites, 1932), I. D.**

Most beautiful of the recent introductions. The ground color of the petals being a lemon yellow with a suffusion of deep rose pink. Free flowering early, and has stiff stems. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

**CHARMER (Lloyd's Dahlia Gardens, 1936), I. D.**

Zinc oranje around center, then petals of apricot yellow, blending to maize yellow. The entire flower is overlaid with a lovely sheen of apricot yellow that glistens and reflects in the sunlight. Naturally large blooms are held facing on long stiff but not too heavy or too light stems.

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.50

**CHAUTAUQUA REGAL, F. D.**

The color is an unusually rich and brilliant cardinal red with the reverse of petals shaded ivory. Small petaloids showing toward center of flower also shaded ivory. The bloom is truly magnificent, on cane stiff stems and facing the sky.

Roots 75c

**CHIEF JUSTICE (Sampson, 1932), I. D.**

A monster flower on cane-like stems that are long and hold the giant flowers erect. Color, soft chamois, with soft rose suffusion. A fine exhibition variety.

Roots 85c

**CITY OF CLEVELAND (Bissell, 1935), I. D.**

A Certificate of Merit winner at Storrs in 1933. Bright scarlet splashed with orange. Late in the season the flowers were an intense orange with a slight blush of gold.

Roots \$1.00

**CLARA BARTON (Salem Dahlia Gardens, 1934), I. D.**

An immense bloom facing slightly upwards on a long, straight stem, twelve inches to first set of leaves. Face of petals silvery orchid, reverse of petals deep lavender; general effect lavender. Bush growth medium height; a very prolific bloomer that never stunts.

Roots 60c

**CLARA CARDER (Kemp, 1936), (Dec.)**

One of the greatest pink decorative Dahlias we have ever grown. Its formation is on the border line between formal and informal decorative, and is in a color class by itself, it being a beautiful shade of clear Cyclamen pink, the only Dahlia we know of this color. The absolutely perfect stems makes this Dahlia ideal staging in the shows, and for decorative purposes. The blooms are produced in the greatest profusion from early season until cut down by frost. First prize winner in 1935, and on 1935 Honor Roll.

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.50

**CLASSIC (1935), I. D.**

The color is warm, very definite but very light pink, almost a flesh color. It is attractive and a good grower. On Honor Roll.

Roots 75c

**COLONEL LEWIS (Provins, 1935), I. D.**

Here we have a winner, in a deep rose pink, reverse same color. An early bloomer with the best of stems and foliage. Foliage of deep green and crinkly petals. Very attractive. Every plant a good grower in 1937.

Roots \$1.00

**CORALLINA (Holland)**

Coral-red with violet glow, bronzy center, enormous bloom on long, strong stem.

Roots \$1.00

**CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT (Veile & Mendham), I. D.**

One of the richest Dahlias in color we have seen. It is a glowing burgundy red and a heavy, very deep flower. It won the largest and best seedling at Chicago in 1934; at Bryn Mawr it won as largest and best bloom.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.50

**CROYDON (Brand-Kemp, 1932), I. D.**

One of the largest and best new pure whites for exhibition. Ten to twelve-inch flowers. Strong stems hold flowers well above the foliage.

Roots 75c

**CROIX DU SUD (Giant Anemone)**

A new French origination that is very striking. The flower is composed of one row of garnet colored petals around a high crested center of gold. Blooms average about 7 inches and are held erect on stiff, slender stems. Height, 5 feet.

Plants \$2.00

**CURLEY LOCKS (Chemar Creekside Dahlia Garden, 1937), I. D.**

Beautiful autumn tinted Dahlia that creates the admiration of all who see it. Long petals curl and twist and it is large and deep. Good stems, heavy foliage, tall grower.

Plants \$3.00

**DADDY KEMP (Kemp, 1935), F. D.**

This is every inch a man's flower, and one of the most spectacular introduced in recent years. The flowers are of immense size, often 14 inches or over in diameter, and from five to seven inches deep. The color is a rich purplish red. Should be grown to four stems to make these strong enough to hold the flowers. (H. R.)

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

**DAUGHTER OF VENUS (Deland, 1936), I. D.**

Seven to nine inches; four to four and one-half inches deep; five to six feet tall. Informal decorative to semi-cactus. Its given color is rosy mauve with center petals of a delicate orchid, which gives it unusual beauty either in day or artificial light. Profuse bloomer with long stiff stems. Very fine this season. (H. R.)

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.50

**DAISY TURNQUIST (Hulin, 1935), I. D.**

A fine salmon pink, held on long stems. The long petals turn and twist, making it very artistic. Won several prizes.

Roots 85c

**DELWOOD'S GLORIOUS (Delaporte, 1935)**

A blending of rose shades; scored 83 1/2 at Storrs.

Roots 50c

**DETROITER (Fleming 1935), F. D.**

A grand dark red, nearly a maroon; early and constant bloomer. Flowers six to nine inches held on fine stiff stems. Fine for basket work or cutting.

Roots 60c

**DISCOVERY (Salem, 1937), I. D.**

Deep rosy magenta with deep reddish garnet center. Many of the petals twist, showing a rose reverse. Very attractive in color. Bush of medium height; stems are strong. Excellent for forcing for the largest bloom class. Shown once against most of the big ones, winning first. Very fine in my garden this season.

Plants \$2.50

**DIRECTEUR PLUMECOCQ (1937), I. D.**

Considered the biggest Dahlia grown, being of tremendous size, and almost as deep as it is wide. A real sensation. Color, gold with a touch of deep brown red. Awarded 98 points at the French Trial Gardens where the rules are the same as in this country. The immense blooms are held perfectly erect on long rigid stems. Height, 5 feet.

Plants \$3.00

**DOKOUPIL'S TRIUMPH (Czechoslovakia), I. D.**

Extra large flowers of straw color shading to light amber at base of petals. Stems from 15 to 20 inches and perfectly rigid.

Roots 75c

**DORCAS ANN (Dahliadel, 1935), S. C.**

One of the most attractive semi-cactus Dahlias it has been our pleasure to grow. Plants are medium to tall and laden with flowers. Color is pink with rose suffusions and sulphur yellow shadings at center. Exceptionally fine for cutting and baskets having long, strong stems. As beautiful as Paul Pfitzer and a fitting companion.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

**DR. JOSEPH SCHEINER (Dakoupilova), S. C.**

A distinctive novelty, not only on account of its large size and great depth, but by its formation, which resembles huge chrysanthemums and attracts everyone to it. The color is a soft lilac and overcast with a soft rose glow, the huge blossoms are held erect, facing the heaven on top of good, strong, stiff stems.

Roots 65c

**DWIGHT MORROW (Dahliadel, 1931), I. D.**

A gigantic cardinal red Dahlia much admired by visitors for its rich color. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

**EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (Broomall Success, 1931), I. D.**

Clear mallow pink of great size and depth. One of the finest introduced in 1931. (H. R.)

Roots 85c

**EDWARD REINFLEISCH (Reinfleisch), F. D.**

This is one of the best reds. A magnificent flower of glorious hue held erect on sturdy cane-like stems.

Roots 50c

**ELINOR M. RADDELL (Felsinger), I. D.**

Lovely shell pink shading to deep rose at center. It is a fine, clean growing Dahlia. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, 1932. Mr. Hart, in his Honor Rolls of 1933, says: "It is very beautiful." And very fine in 1937.

Roots 60c

**ELISSA LANDI (Cordes-Eastman), F. D.**

Bright coral self-color, very attractive, held on long straight stems well out of the foliage. Does not fade or burn. Prolific bloomer. Nine-inch flowers are thick, making it almost a ball-shaped flower.

Roots \$1.00

**ELITE SUNSET (85), I. D.**

A very beautiful variety. Color, yellow center and out petals rose. Very attractive and strong grower, medium tall growing.

Roots 60c

**ELIZABETH MOULTON (1934), F. D.**

A grand, large waxy white, slightly shaded pink when first opening, but the pink disappears. Large perfect petals and very attractive.

Roots 75c

**ELIZA CLARK BULL (Boston), F. D.**

One of the finest pure white decoratives, large and held on long stiff stems.

Roots 65c

**EMIL DOUKOPIL (Foreign), I. D.**

A deep and very showy lavender. The large blooms are very deep and full, produced on strong stems. The bush is very robust.

Roots \$1.00

**EMINENCE, F. D.**

A giant French introduction that has a great future. Blooms averaging 12 inches and more can easily be grown with very little disbudding. Color deep maroon; are held facing sideways on strong, cane-like stems; strong, robust bush; height, 6 feet.

Plants \$2.00

**ENTRUPS SULTAN (Foreign)**

Deep carmine-red. Enormous flowers on long stems.

Roots \$1.00

**FANNY SANDT (V. & M.), S. C.**

Color rose pink. One of the most beautiful formed varieties in this class. A color that fairly dazzles in the sunlight, and shows up brilliantly under artificial light. The blooms are of large size, and of good depth. Stiff stems, well above and out of the foliage.

Roots 50c

**FAY BEATON, I. D.**

A new white from Canada. Here is a color that at once attracts, being a creamy white of most beautiful formation. Long, stiff stems.

Roots 50c

**FINE LIMBURG (Mooi Limburg, 1937), Dec.**

Splendid Dutch novelty on strong, rigid stems, with a beautiful color, lively geranium red, the broad petals more or less waved. Free flowering. First Class Certificate at Haarlem, 1936.

Plants \$2.00, Roots \$5.00

**FIREBALL (Bissell, 1937), F. D.**

A brilliant scarlet which does not burn or fade. The foliage is heavy and absolutely insect-resistant. Received Certificate of Merit and on Honor Roll.

Plants \$2.00, Roots \$5.00

**FOREST FIRE (Dahliadel, 1935), I. D.**

The most "different" and for that reason the most distinctive of all the novelties. A brilliant scarlet flame with blushes of yellow; yellow petaloids. Effective, striking, spectacular.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.50

**FRANK SERPA (Serpa), I. D.**

Winner of American Home Achievement Medal at San Francisco. Decidedly large flowers on extra good stems. Color very pale pink, stained wine red; sometimes greatly concentrated on the tips. Attractive and one of the finest.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.50

**FRAU IDA MANSFIELD (Foreign), Cac.**

One of the most striking and admired Dahlias in our gardens. Color is clear, pale yellow.

Plants 60c

**FRAU O. BRACHT (Berger), F. D.**

A Holland variety. Distinctive form and clean cut. The color is clear pale primrose, very clean and graceful in effect. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

**FRECKLES (Kemp, 1937), I. D.**

The ground color is a lemon-chrome, striped, blotched and speckled bright scarlet, irregularly distributed over the yellow ground color. Blooms of this spectacular Dahlia were grown up to 14 inches in width, and correspondingly great depth, and was many times first prize winner in the bi-color classes in the nearby 1936 Shows. The plant is a beautiful grower and a prolific bloomer.

Plants \$2.50

### FROLICHE PFALS (Berger), S. C.

This is an outstanding, as well as a very striking one. A light purple, tipped white. When it comes to sheer beauty, very few if any can rival it. The blooms are of good size and held facing sideways on good, strong, wiry stems, well above the foliage.

Roots 85c

### GENEVA BEAUTY (Geer, 1935), F. D.

Nopal red with darker center. Blooms early and freely on long stiff stems, continuing till frost. Keeps very well when cut. (H. R.)

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

### GOLDEN STANDARD (Downs, 1935), S. C.

Golden tan, brushed with tints of bronze and apricot. One of the most distinctive Dahlias of the year. Strong stiff stems hold flowers well.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

### GOLDEN GOOSE (Kokomo-Betscher, 1935), F. D.

Pure gold of an even shading all over. Flowers 8 to 9 in. Plant 6 1/2 ft. when topped out. A lovely Dahlia of a clear golden color on excellent stems, 4 to 5 feet in length. Here is a flower that will keep when cut. A rank grower, prolific bloomer and fine root producer.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

### GOOD WILL (Nuneville), S. C.

An attractive flower of large size, color violet rose with bright rose shadings and center touched with sulphur yellow. The stems are long, slender and wiry.

Roots 60c

### GOLDEN GOBLIN (Goodacre), I. D.

A rich gold of perfect formal type. Good large blooms, not over size. A grand flower, on good stems, and every one should have it.

Roots 50c

### GOODACRE'S SENSATION, C.

A light brick red to strawberry shade. Very large and very fine Cactus of its color.

Roots 60c

### GOODNIGHT (Broomall Success, 1932), I. D.

We find in this variety a monster in size and the rich color of oxblood red shaded maroon; is the greatest attraction in the garden and in the show room. A sure winner. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

### GOUVERNEUR VAN SONSBEECK, Dec.

One of the most popular exhibition varieties of Dutch origin. This new seedling of Jersey's Beauty has a fine light rose color; good stem and habit. Award of Merit at Haarlem and at Amsterdam, 1936.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

### GOUVERNEUR WEYLER (Foreign)

Shade of bluish lilac, deeper at center. A new color in Dahlias. Long, wiry stem. Good habit.

Plants 75c

### GRACE CURLING (Stredwick, 1931), I. D.

A glorious decorative of very large size, imposing and beautiful in form and color. The latter is white at base, then changing to lilac pink and rose.

Roots 60c

### GRACE MOORE (Cordes, 1938), S. C.

Color, deep even shade of lavender or lilac pink. A good keeper and good stems. Also has a good strong open bush. Scored 85E at trial grounds.

Plants \$3.75, Roots \$15.00

### GRANDEE (Ballay, 1934), I. D.

Nopal red, shaded orange yellow. Winner 1933 American Home Achievement Medal at San Francisco. Plants grow about 4 1/2 feet tall and have four or five 12-inch blooms at once. First-class stems.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

## GRAND SLAM (Hulin, 1936)

A true Semi-Cactus of deep rose citron yellow and light pink. The 9 to 10-inch blooms are held on good stiff stems; insect-resistant foliage; height, 5 feet; floriferous; very attractive and winner of many prizes.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.25

## GREATER GLORY (Salem, 1937), S. C.

Rose pink bloom of great size on extra long stems. Winner of eleven first prizes at National, Central States and other leading shows; also A. D. S. Medal. Good grower.

Plants \$4.00

## HASLEROVER (Reed), I. D.

Bi-color, Grayish White background with rich Royal Purple dots and splashes.

Plants \$1.50

## HILLCREST FLUFFY RUFFLES, I. D.

Our favorite of all the Hillside varieties we grow. The color is a soft apricot, beautiful and rare. The blooms are extra large and the petals are fluffed and curled. Bush is sturdy.

Roots 85c

## HILLCREST MANDARIN (Scott), I. D.

A flashy big flower, brilliant oriental scarlet and golden yellow, one of the brightest colors. The plant is a thrifty grower and a free bloomer.

Roots 65c

## HILLCREST NUGGET (Scott, 1934), I. D.

A giant, on excellent stems. Bronze with a reddish reverse. One of the best I saw this season. Stems hold flowers high above the bush. Winner of Certificate of Merit and on Hart's Honor Roll, but makes small roots.

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.65

## HILLCREST SUNSET, I. D.

The giant blooms are held erect on stiff 3-foot stems way above the healthy, insect-proof foliage. Color: a beautiful blending of sunset shades. Unusually attractive.

Roots 50c



Honey Dew

## HONEY DEW (Greenough, 1935), I. D.

Pink and cream combination of colors. A grand flower. Prolific bloomer, on good stems, 8 to 10-inch bloom. Very attractive. Fine grower.

Plants 80c, Roots \$1.75

## HOSIANA (Foreign), St. Cac.

Color a soft pink with an apricot tone on a yellow background, and average about six inches. They are held facing sideways on strong, wiry stems, and held out well above the foliage. A thrifty growing plant.

Plants 65c

## H. R. S.—HUBERT ROY STOVEL (Seal)

A great informal decorative of true yellow. On Hart's honor roll for 1933. The golden yellow blooms are huge without forcing and are held high above the foliage on long, stiff stems. Should be planted a little early.

Roots 80c

## INDIANA MOON (Martin, 1932), I. D.

This variety has won many first prizes in the Middle West, where it was originated. Grows without any forcing up around 10 inches and the blooms are held erect on long, stiff stems. The Trial Garden describes it as flesh ochre with faint lines of spinal pink running through some of the petals. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

## INTERNATIONAL (Foreign), I. D.

Another grand Dahlia. The blooms are very outstanding on account of their unusual formation, the petals are wide and long, the center petals being cupped while the outer curl in a most enhancing manner. Color a cream white with a silver sheen, and are held facing sideways on strong cane-like stems. The plant is a strong, rugged, vigorous grower.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.50

## IR. DINGER (Holland, 1937), S. C.

A beautiful light salmon color with ochre yellow center. Perfect stems.

Plants \$2.00

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## JACK BENNY (Edison, 1937), I. D.

(By Special Permission)

Base color lemon yellow, outer two-thirds of florets lightly tinted scarlet, giving the flower a bitter sweet orange color. Excellent stems from 4 1/4 to 15 inches; large flowers up to 12 inches, 3 1/4 to 4 inches in depth. Plants 6 ft. by 3 ft. to 4 ft. across; erect, dense growth. Scored 85E at A. D. S. Trial Gardens, 1936. J. A. Kemp, Little Silver, N. J., lists it as one of the best of its color now available.

Plants \$2.50, Roots \$5.00

## JANE DEW (Dew-Ruschmohr), I. D.

A magnificent bright pink that was little short of being called the perfect flower. The blooms are not only large and deep, but are borne in great profusion and are boldly held facing sideways on the best of strong, stiff stems, well out of and above the strong, vigorous growing bush. Plant averages about five feet in height and makes a magnificent sight in the garden, as well as the blooms do on the exhibition table.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.50

## JANET SOUTHWICK (Chapman, 1932), I. D.

Bright burgundy red and a color gem of actual beauty. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

**JEAN TRIMBEE (Trimbee), S. C.**

New large, long petaled, thick flower of Petunia violet. Tall strong grower. Good stems. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

**JENNY LIND (84), I. D.**

A magnificent, big pink flower on tall, clean foliaged plants. The color is a silvery pastel mallow shade but very clear and pleasing. (Ridgway's color chart: La France Pink). Honor Roll, 1931.

Roots 50c

**JEROME KERN (V. & M., 1933), I. D.**

A graceful, clean cut beauty. Color shrimp pink with tints of gold and bronze. A great prize winner. (H. R.) Free bloomer. Long stiff stems; fine for cutting and good keeper.

Roots \$1.00

**JERSEY'S DAINTY (Waite)**

Straight cactus. A lovely and very satisfactory Dahlia, white with a faint over-tone of pink. At times some of the flowers were pure white. The growth is excellent, the stem is fine, and it is a profuse bloomer. Another fine Dahlia from the famous originator who has given us some of the best Dalias of today.

Roots 60c

**JERSEY'S MELODY (Waite, 1932), S. C.**

Tyran rose, shading to silver tips, with silver reverse. A very striking variety held on stiff stems. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

**JIMMIE FOX (Johnson, 1937)**

A spectacular Dahlia of giant size, 13 in. by 8 in., held on long strong stems. Color, coppery red, tinged henna. Winner of many medals at largest shows. A strong grower.

Plants \$4.00

**J. K. ALEXANDER, JR. (Alexander), I. D.**

Giant blooms of great depth and wonderful formation. Color, a deep scarlet with slight lines of gold on edge towards the tips. It is a large full flower with the petals closely set. They are held facing sideways on long, strong stems, with fine, large, heavy, insect-resistant foliage. Received an Award of Honor at the Georgia Experimental Station. Height, 4 to 5 ft.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.50

**JUANITA MENACHO (Wm. Shorley), S. C.**

A very large flower of deep bluish violet, the darkest in this color we have seen. Plants are strong growers, bloom freely, and have fine long stiff stems.

Roots \$1.00

**JUDGE SAMUEL SEABURY, I. D.**

A very large Dahlia of unusual color; a blending of heliotrope on a white ground. The blooms average 10 inches. On Honor Roll.

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.75

**JUMBO SATAN (Almy, 1937)**

Immense bloom, 12-14 in., and good depth. Deeper and richer red than Satan; center a little darker with pearly white petaloids showing on the face. Petals are very long and wide. Many stems 4 ft.; bush strong, 6 ft. to 8 ft.

Plants \$4.00

**KARDINAAL VAN ROSSUM (Holland, 1937), S. C.**

A fine pure violet purple color that is different, winner of two first class certificates.

Plants \$2.00, Roots \$4.00

**KATHLEEN NORRIS (F. & M.), I. D.**

The greatest pink Dahlia to date. Color a true rose pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. Tall, strong grower. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

**KAWEAH (Menssдорfer, 1932), I. D.**

An enormous Dahlia, one of the largest grown—16 in. flowers in 1933 show. It is a rich fuchsia rose with bronze shadings and flushes of mauve on the reverse. (H. R.)

Roots \$1.00

## KAY FRANCIS (Cordes-Eastman), S. C.

Clear golden yellow without any shadings. It greatly resembles Frau O. Bracht. It was one of the leading prize winners. The flowers are not large but of clean cut beauty.

Roots 85c

## KEMP'S BLACK KNIGHT (Kemp, 1935), I. D.

The nearest we can come to it is dark velvety maroon, almost black. The flowers are of great size, often up to 14 inches in diameter, and are held high above the foliage on thick stiff stems. Plant is a very strong grower, attaining a height of 6 to 7 ft., wide spreading and prolific of bloom, from early season until frost.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

## KEMP'S GREAT EASTERN (1937), I. D.

This big fellow is one of the largest and most spectacular Dahlias. It can be easily grown to 14 inches in diameter, a depth of six inches and over. The color is a blending of orange-gold and reddish bronze, a beautiful color combination that reminds you of the various hues of the forests in late fall. Plant grows to a height of four to five feet, has many long side branches, and is a prolific bloomer from early season till cut down by frost. The huge blooms are wonderful keepers when cut. Foliage thick, tough and very resistant to sucking insect injury. Good root maker, good keeper in storage. Scored 85E at East Lansing, Mich., Trial Grounds.

Plants \$2.00, Roots \$5.00

## KEMP'S GOLDEN GIANT (1938), F. D.

The blooms are of a golden yellow color, with buff reverse, and without forcing at all have blooms up to 12 inches in diameter by 6 inches in depth. The substance of the petals is very thick and heavy, and the flower will keep for days after it is cut. The plant is of semi-dwarf habit, wide spreading and very prolific of large exhibition blooms from early mid-season until cut down by frost. Foliage is thick and leathery-like, and is immune to injury by sucking insects. A perfect formal decorative and on Johnston's Honor Roll. The color is glorious and we mean just that. If you are looking for the big ones that are without doubt the most outstanding Dahlias of the year, buy Monarch of the East and Kemp's Golden Giant and you will not be disappointed. All who have seen it in bloom unhesitatingly pronounced it one of the great Dahlias of modern times.

Plants \$7.50

## KEMP'S MONARCH (Kemp, 1938), I. D.

Giant bloom of deep salmon, changing to orange chrome and lighter salmon when in full bloom. Petals cupped and rolled back, making the huge flower nearly ball shaped; 10 to 12 inches across, 7 inches deep, and held above the bush on strong stems.

Plants \$5.00

## KENO (Lee, 1935), F. D.

Size of bloom, 8 to 9 inches across, 4 1/2 inches deep. Average height of bush, 5 feet. Long stems which hold the blooms very erect above the foliage. An entirely new color that is neither pink nor red, but might be called watermelon pink or a Begonia Rose, reverse of petals a lighter shade. A very beautiful Dahlia and one of the very best keepers as a cut flower we have ever grown. Very free blooming.

Roots \$1.25

## KENTUCKY SUN (White, 1936), F. D.

A naturally large flower of bright golden-yellow. The bloom has more substance than a great many yellow varieties and for that reason will be difficult to beat. The flowers are carried well up out of the foliage on nice stems. Winner of the Achievement Medal at the Kentucky Show.

Plants \$1.25

## KITTY MAC (Kemp), I. D.

A sensational Dahlia of exceptional merit. Color, reddish purple; flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter, 6 to 7 inches in depth. Blooms recurve to the stems, which are strong and rigid. This fine Dahlia should be in every high class collection. On 1935 Honor Roll. Tall growing.

Plants \$1.00

**KOKOMO SUNBURST (Kokomo Gardens), I. D.**

Glowing orange, radiating to yellow; large flower, perfect stems. One of the outstanding varieties in the Fall '34 shows.

Roots \$1.00

**LA FIESTA (Cordes-Eastman, 1933), I. D.**

A most distinctive Dahlia and prize winner, with petals that curl and twist so the flower looks like a huge chrysanthemum. Color, buttercup yellow, penciled red. Fine strong stem holds flower well above the foliage. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

**LAWRENCE TIBBETT (Meussdorffer), F. D.**

10-12 in. by 5 ft. Described as a warm glowing peach pink. A prolific bloomer on long, strong stems, which hold the flowers side facing or slightly up, well out of the foliage. (H. R.)

Roots \$1.00

**LELAND STANFORD (Ballay, 1937), Dec.**

Brilliant cardinal red, the Stanford University color. The best and brightest big red is the claim of the originator for this new introduction. The color does not fade in the least in very hot weather. Flowers measuring 14 inches and more in diameter, early and free bloomer. Plant is of medium to tall growth, with strong stem stalks and good foliage.

Plants \$4.00, Roots \$10.00

**LEMONIA (Foreign), Str. C.**

A large cactus. Finest lemon yellow color, on giant three-foot stems. Was on Mr. Eldredge's 1935 Honor Roll. Also on Mr. Johnson's 1936 Honor Roll.

Roots \$1.00

**LORD OF AUTUMN (Almy, 1934), I. D.**

A monster bloom declared by experts as one of the most wonderful yellow Dahlias yet produced. Grows 12 x 9 inches and the long pointed slightly twisted petals recurve until the stem is completely hidden eight or nine inches. Held on cane-like stems. (H. R.)

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

**LOUISE BATES (Cordes-Eastman, 1935), S. C.**

A spectacular flower of the greatest diameter of any yet seen. Grows 8 to 10-inch flowers naturally and up to 14 inches by disbudding. Color mallow pink with pholx purple center. Certificate of Merit at Storrs.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

**MAJOR BOWES (Dedrich-Veile), I. D.**

One of the sensations of the A. D. S. shows in 1936 is this Dahlia. A hardy grower. The bush is tall and spreading; does not have to be sprayed and the flowers will attain a large size without forcing. The large flowers are a pleasing shade of geranium red.

Plants \$1.50

**MAN O' WAR (Boone-Ruschmohr), I. D.**

Color an ox-blood red, with plenty of life, the blooms which are large are held erect and facing sideways on long strong cane-like stems, well out and above the heavy dark green foliage. It is a variety that will bloom with the earliest, and continue right up to frost. A strong, robust growing plant that attracted quite a lot of attention at our gardens the past season.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

**MARGRACE (Bissell, 1936), I. D.**

Color, bright red tipped gold, light reverse, size 10 x 6; strong stiff stem; heavy foliage; height, 5 to 6 ft. Awarded a Certificate at Storrs. Winner at Mid-West and Michigan State shows. Very attractive. (H. R.)

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

**MARY BAKER (Wickersham, 1932), I. D.**

A gorgeous golden yellow of beautiful formation. The flower is star shaped and of great size. The stem is all that can be desired. This was one of the fine yellows in my garden last season and always large.

Roots 50c

**MARY ELLEN (Loller, 1932), I. D.**

Color a violet rose with more pink than lavender. Flowers very large (grown to 12 inches in 1934) and an achievement medal winner. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

## MASON'S PURPLE BEAUTY (1937), F. D.

Color velvety purple with silver reverse showing through to the center. Has a very full center, grows 5 1/2 to 6 ft. tall. good stems and very prolific. Good propagator and has insect-resistant foliage. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing trial grounds, 1936.

Plants 85c, Roots \$2.00

## MASTODON (Stredwick), I. D.

A very large flowering variety from England, with blooms measuring more than 10 inches in diameter. A very free branching variety with the best of stems. Color clear apricot.

Plants 60c

## MILTON J. CROSS (Johnson, 1936), I. D.

An immense flower of rich yellow-buff, the outer petals flushed rosy amber. Winner of five firsts, including three Achievement Medals. Long stiff stems; good grower.

Plants \$1.20, Roots \$3.00

## MISS BELGIUM, S. C.

A straight cactus of a fine clear one-toned coral. Good long wiry stems, very fine for basket work.

Roots 60c

## MISS ELSIE JANE (1934), (87E), S. C.

Bright shrimp pink with cream shadings at center and tipped violet rose. One of the most artistically formed Dahlias with long wiry stems, making it ideal for arrangement. A good keeper whose color is even more beautiful under artificial light.

Roots 75c

## MISS ENGLEWOOD (Englewood Gardens), I. D.

An informal decorative of spectrum red and carmine coloring. Scored at Storrs in 1935 and East Lansing in 1936. Can be grown 12 to 14 inches on good stems. Foliage tough and insect-resistant. Tall grower with prolific flowering habits.

Plants \$2.50

## MISS GLORY (Ballay's Success, 1936), S. C.

Apricot-yellow, bearing some resemblance to Satan but has finer petalage and is more incurved, massive size yet extremely refined flower and free bloomer with perfect stems. One of the most outstanding Dahlias at Storrs in 1935. Score 86 and H. R. Dahlia.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00

## MONARCH OF THE EAST

(Almy, 1938)

Color warm gold with apricot and orange buff suffusion, slightly coppery red on reverse. Grand stem up to 4 ft.; holds giant flower above bush. Size, 12 to 14 in. blooms and fine for exhibition. H. R. and Certificate winner.

Plants \$7.50

## MIRIAM HOPKINS (Cordes, 1936), S. C.

A beautifully formed Semi-Cactus with long wavy petals and a combination of colors that give it a rich copper-orange effect. Tall growing and produces many immense flowers held on good long stems. Rich insect-resistant foliage and is on three Honor Rolls.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

## MONMOUTH GIANT (Kemp), F. D.

This giant Dahlia is a clear sparkling orchid color of unusual beauty and refinement.

Roots 50c

## MONMOUTH QUEEN (Kemp, 1934), F. D.

In this new Dahlia we have a most pleasing color effect, it being picric yellow in the center, with a graduation of light primrose to cream yellow. Flowers are full centered, 10 inches and larger, and 4 to 5 inches deep, and are held upright on long, stiff stems high above the bright green foliage. Plant is a robust grower and a free bloomer. A mighty fine variety.

Roots \$1.00

## MRS. BRUCE COLLINS (Groll-Dahliadel, 1935), C.

A winner as the best undisseminated Michigan Seedling, also the best undisseminated Dahlia at the First Mid-West Dahlia Society Show. It is a primrose or light lemon yellow shading lighter toward the tips, but of sufficient depth to show yellow under artificial light. It is a true Cactus. Fine stems and a continuous bloomer.

Roots \$1.00

# 1938 BARGAIN COLLECTIONS, HONOR ROLL AND PRIZE WINNER PLANTS

## PLANT COLLECTION—LOT NO. P-1

|                                 |                |                    |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Margrace                        | Geneva Beauty  | Sweet Sixteen      |
| Miriam Hopkins                  | Angelo Rossi   | Vin-Well Argonaut  |
| Oakleigh Monarch                | Gov. Sonsbeeck | Vin-Well Blue Bird |
| Red Jug                         | Grand Slam     | Vin-Well Titan     |
| <b>\$12.00 Plant Collection</b> |                | <b>\$9.00</b>      |
| <b>Any 8 Plants</b>             |                | <b>6.00</b>        |
| <b>Any 4 Plants</b>             |                | <b>3.50</b>        |

## Lot P-2—Eight Choice Dahlias, \$8.00

|                        |        |                  |               |
|------------------------|--------|------------------|---------------|
| Azura                  | \$1.25 | Rudolph Giant    | \$1.50        |
| Buckeye Glory          | 1.50   | Romeo            | 1.25          |
| Haslerova              | 1.50   | Royal Purchase   | 1.25          |
| Milton Cross           | 1.20   | Salem Streamline | 1.50          |
| <b>Any 4 varieties</b> |        |                  | <b>\$4.25</b> |

## Lot P-3—12 Finest of 1937 Introductions, \$24.00

|                      |        |                |                |
|----------------------|--------|----------------|----------------|
| California Peach     | \$2.50 | Miss Englewood | \$2.50         |
| Discovery            | 2.50   | Ida Chase      | 2.00           |
| Fireball             | 2.00   | Peace          | 5.00           |
| Jimmie Fox           | 4.00   | Robert Ripley  | 4.00           |
| Kemp's Great Eastern | 2.00   | Son of Satan   | 2.00           |
| Leland Stanford      | 4.00   | Theresa Ann    | 2.00           |
| <b>Any 8 Plants</b>  |        |                | <b>\$18.00</b> |

## Lot P-4—8 Plants, \$17.00 Value, only \$12.50

|                     |        |               |               |
|---------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|
| Capt. Ritter        | \$2.00 | Freckles      | \$2.50        |
| Eminence            | 2.00   | Purple Mist   | 2.50          |
| Fine Limburg        | 2.00   | Son of Satan  | 2.00          |
| Dr. Dinger          | 2.00   | Great Eastern | 2.00          |
| <b>Any 4 Plants</b> |        |               | <b>\$6.50</b> |

## Lot P-5—Eight Wonderful Dahlias

|                  |        |                 |                |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|
| American Purity  | \$4.00 | Greater Glory   | \$4.00         |
| Autumn Sunset    | 3.50   | Jimmie Fox      | 4.00           |
| Curly Locks      | 3.00   | Leland Stanford | 4.00           |
| Director Plumico | 3.00   | Robert Ripley   | 4.00           |
| <b>All 8 for</b> |        |                 | <b>\$20.00</b> |
| <b>Any 4 for</b> |        |                 | <b>11.00</b>   |

PLANT' NOTE:—The varieties we make up our plant collections from we usually put from two to five clumps of each in the propogating bench, but some varieties do not always propogate plants fast enough to fill all our plant orders and sometimes we have to ask you to substitute a variety, but will always try and give you what you desire or your choice of others.

# 1938 BARGAIN ROOT COLLECTIONS

PLEASE NOTE—After giving you a good reduction on practically all varieties I list, I am offering you these special collections to reduce stock of ones I have a surplus stock of good roots.

## LOT R-1

8 Fine Growers  
Book Value \$4.00,  
for \$2.75

Arcturus  
Buckeye King  
Dalewood's  
Glorious  
Edw. Rindfleisch  
Fay Beaton  
Jennie Lind  
Janet Southwick  
Shahrazade

## LOT R-2

9 Roots  
Book Value \$5.60,  
at \$4.25

Alice M. Galvin  
Clara Barton  
Dr. Jos. A.  
Scheiner  
Elinor Radell  
Goodacre's  
Sensation  
La Fiesta  
Orinda  
Sally B.  
Robert Emmett

## LOT R-3

6 Roots  
Book Value \$4.70,  
at \$3.25

Cavalcade  
Classic  
Purple Wonder  
Sonny Boy  
The Fireman  
Orange Moon

## LOT R-4

6 Very Fine  
Cactus  
Book Value \$4.50,  
only \$3.25

Fannie Sandt  
Goodacre's  
Sensation  
Miss Elsie Jane  
Miss Belgium

Kay Francis  
Golden Standard

LOT R-5  
Fine for Cutting  
or Basket Work.  
Five Beauties for  
only \$2.15  
Fannie Sandt  
Miss Elsie Jane  
Watchung Sunset  
Cavalcade  
Miss Belgium

LOT R-6  
6 Fine Foreign  
Varieties  
\$4.45 Book Value,  
for \$3.25  
Better Times  
Corallina  
Miss Belgium  
Pres. Martongin  
Tannenberg  
Red Star

LOT R-7  
\$4.75 Book Value,  
\$3.25  
Daisy Turnquist  
Elizabeth  
Moulton  
Hillcrest Fluffy  
Ruffles  
H. R. S.  
Pastel Glow  
Rainbow's End

LOT R-8  
Adorable  
Ann Benedict  
California Rose  
City of Cleveland  
Col. Lewis  
Golden Standard  
Jerome Kern  
Keno  
Kemp's Black  
Knight  
Lemonia  
Monmouth  
Queen

My Partner  
Mrs. Le Boutillier  
Oriental Girl

Pink Lady  
Shalimar  
Wenoka  
Yankee Gold  
Zion's Pride  
\$21.25 Value, \$15.  
Any 10 at \$7.75  
Any 5 at \$4.00

## LOT R-9

\$9.25 Book Value,  
\$7.00  
Adirondack  
Sunset  
Charmer  
Clara Carder  
Cornelia Brice  
Pinchot  
Daughter of  
Venus  
Judge Sam'l  
Seabury

LOT R-10  
Book Value \$11.25  
for \$7.50  
Vin Well  
Argonant  
Miriam Hopkins  
Pride of  
Austinburg  
Red Jug  
Orchid Moonlight

LOT R-11  
1937 H. R. and  
Winners  
Kemp's Great  
Eastern  
Margrace  
Miss Glory  
Pride of  
Austinburg  
Salem Streamline  
Son of Satan  
Jack Benny  
\$24.50 Value, \$18

## LOT R-12 Mixed Varieties

### 10 Good Unlabeled Dahlias, \$1.00

In digging and packing we lose the tags of some good varieties and we put them in the mixed ones, also put in some varieties we only have a small stock of to reduce our varieties. Try them. You may get one root of more value than you pay for the lot.

**MRS. GEORGE LE BOUTILLIER** (Smith-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. D.

A he man's flower everyone likes. Is a bright carmine red, shading to a rich cardinal red at the center, with full petal and deep flower. The average diameter of this Dahlia is 10 inches although specimens have been grown up to 13  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. (H. R.)

Roots \$1.00

**MRS. IDA CHASE** (Kemp, 1937), Str. Cactus

Named for the late Mrs. Ida Chase of Michigan. This is unquestionably one of the most beautiful Dahlias introduced in recent years, and for basket and vase arrangement for the show room and home decoration it is without a peer. The colors are a combination of bright lemon yellow and spinal pink, pale lavender reverse. The blooms average about 7 inches, but can be easily grown to 9 inches under high culture. Height of plant, 4  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 ft., many branched, and wide spreading. Stems are perfect and hold the blooms 8-10 inches above the foliage. Mid-season till frost. Scored 85.6.

Plants \$2.00

**MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE** (Murphy & Reed, 1932), I. D.

Immense dark red that can be grown to 15 inches and a great prize winner. (H. R.)

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

**MY PARTNER** (Angell), I. D.

Another of Mr. Angell's that is very fine. The color is white, outer rows of petals shaded with rose pink. This is a very prolific bloomer and a tall grower.

Roots \$1.00

**MYRA HOWARD** (Glitzbach Dahliadel, 1932), I. D.

The color is a glowing combination of saffron, yellow with tints of salmon, the entire effect being ochraceous orange. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal at New York.

Roots 50c

**NEW GLORY** (Trost, 1932), S. C.

One of the most attractive Dahlias in the garden. Oxblood red with tips of white. Few flowers come all red. Good stem size and formation.

Roots 60c

**OAKLEIGH MONARCH**, F. D.

Exhibition type, cerise-red in color; blooms 10 to 14 inches; heavy stems; tough foliage. Blooms early. Blooms keep well when cut. (H. R.)

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

**O-K** (Foreign, 1937), I. D.

First class certificate in Holland. A fine currant red flower on good stiff stems.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

**OMAR KHAYYAM** (Stout), F. D.

This much admired Dahlia is unusual coloring, a Chinese red at the base of petals, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful color effect. It is a tall healthy grower with strong foliage and incidentally a good root maker. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

**ORANGE MOON** (Wallace, 1935), F. D.

This new Dahlia is startlingly beautiful in form and color. The color is a soft buff shading to orange apricot deeper toward the base of petals and reverse shaded orange red. Flower is large, full and deep, facing up and out on long stiff stems that never droop. Bush of medium height. Bug-resistant and strong grower.

Roots \$1.00

**ORCHID MOONLIGHT** (Greenough-Ruschmohr)

A formal decorative of beautiful mauve pink. This is an excellent grower, the foliage of which is insect-resistant and it has good stiff stems. This Dahlia received a Certificate of Merit in Storrs in 1934, was the winner as the best undisseminated formal decorative in the New York Show this year, as well as the Rockville Centre Show.

Plants 85c, Roots \$2.00

## ORIENTAL BEAUTY (Barker, 1931)

Bloom, 7 x 4 in.; bush, 6 ft. This variety has won considerable in the East. The color is a bright rose pink of a slightly deeper tone than Delice. Petals gracefully curl and twist, making in all a very artistic and useful flower. (H. R. 1934.)

Roots 60c

## ORIENTAL GIRL (Greenough, 1935), I. D.

A grand large Dahlia of Chinese red and yellow. One of the best in the garden in 1937.

Roots \$1.00

## ORINDA (Newberry-Fraser, 1931), F. D.

This Dahlia has the tallest, most vigorous bushes, the longest stems and very large flowers. The color is rosaline purple, one shade darker than Mrs. Ide Ver Warner.

Roots 75c

## PALO ALTO (Ballay, 1933), S. C.

One of the sensations of 1933. Salmon in two tones and bright pinkish salmon throughout the flower, but shading quite perceptably to a sort of salmon gold at the center. It is a perfect Dahlia and grows 10 to 12 inches by 6 inches deep. Good bloomer and held high on long stiff stems. One of the highest scoring Dahlias on the H. R.

Roots \$1.00

## PASTEL GLOW (Artland-Ruschmohr), I. D.

A magnificent Dahlia that is a garden in itself. The flowers are massive in size, and of great depth, color a pure pastel pink, the petals of a wax-like texture, a color that fairly dazzles in the sunlight or under artificial light. Borne in great profusion. The bush is a strong, robust grower.

Roots 75c

## PEACE (Lehman-Caldwell, 1937)

The plant is a tall rugged grower, the foliage is heavy and leathery, and positively insect-resistant. The petals are long and broad with a slight wavy but graceful effect near the tips to further enhance its beauty. A producer of large tubers that will keep. We recommend that this fine Dahlia be grown this year if you want to win in the white class. On Mr. Eldridge's Honor Roll of the Mid-West Dahlia News and Leonard Baron of the Flower Grower as Lehman's Madonna.

Plants \$5.00

## PINK LADY (Cavannah, 1935), I. D.

Fine pink Informal. Should be in every garden. Good large blooms and as fine as Jane Dew and free bloomer.

Roots \$1.00

## PINK SPIRAL (Foreign), I. C.

Artistic blooms of peach blossom pink with a touch of yellow at the center that is very pleasing. Bush grows well and stems are excellent.

Plants 60c

## POT OF GOLD (Chappaqua), I. D.

A large brilliant flower of clear yellow with long wavy petals, free blooming. A Certificate of Merit Dahlia. Very fine.

Roots 50c

## PRACHTKERL (Werner), (Foreign)

A foreign introduction bordering from I. C. to S. C. Color primrose yellow; stem good; bush, a healthy grower. Winner at Minnesota State Show. Attracted considerable attention at the Mid-West Show in 1935. (H. R. )

Plants 75c, Roots \$1.75

## PRESIDENT MARTOUGIN (Foreign), F. D.

A fine rosy-mauve, large, massive flower on perfectly erect stem.

Roots \$1.00

## PRIDE OF AMERICA (American D. F. 85E), S. C.

A true Semi-Cactus of fine, even form on strong, erect, yet not clumsy, stems. Color, clear primrose yellow with a tinge of pink on reverse of petals. It is well proportioned and balanced in form, size and stem. Blooms open back almost to the stem.

Plants \$1.25, Roots \$3.00

## PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG (Strassen, 1936), I. D.

A giant informal decorative. Color, a grenadine pink suffused light yellow. Center and reverse rich rose. Strong, open plant growth, with long cane-like stems, requiring a minimum of disbudding. A profuse bloomer with flowers averaging more than ten inches throughout the season. Certificates of Merit at both East Lansing and Storrs. Highest score 87, of all Dahlias at Storrs in 1935. (H. R.)

Plants 75c, Roots \$2.00

## PRINCE OF PERSIA (Newson, 1932), I. D.

A very striking bright red exhibition Dahlia of the most iridescent rich-glowing crimson. The petals are of great depth and substance, making an unusually deep, attractive flower. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

## PURPLE MIST (Emmons-Ruschmohr, 1937), F. D.

Formal Decorative. Color, dark violet-carmine. Blooms have excellent substance and average 9 to 10 1/2 inches in diameter by 5 to 6 inches in depth. Good stems; excellent dark green foliage. Winner of the American Home Achievement medal at Cleveland, 1936. Scored at the Mid-West Trial Grounds in 1936.

Plants \$2.50, Roots \$5.00

## PURPLE WONDER (Kemp, 1933), I. D.

The predominating color of this fine Dahlia is pansy purple, with rose hued lavender reverse. The blooms range up to 11 inches across and 6 inches in depth. Are full centered, and are held facing well above the dark foliage on stiff stems. Foliage very thick, dark colored, and so tough in texture, insects make but little headway in damaging it.

Roots 75c

## QUEEN CITY (Peck, 1936), F. D.

A formal commercial type, of a scarlet pink color; excellent stem on long upright branches starting from near ground; height of plant, 3 to 4 feet; a very early and continuous bloomer. Winner at Cleveland as best keeper. A remarkable cut flower variety. On Honor Roll.

Plants 80c, Roots \$2.00

## R. A. BLOOMFIELD (Petrie-Chappaqua), I. D.

A Dahlia of great beauty and vigor, color a glorious saffron orange, flushed with rose. The flowers are large, with great substance and keeping qualities, and are held facing sideways on strong stiff stems, well above the vigorous growing bush, with dark green insect-resisting foliage.

Roots \$1.00

## RAINBOW'S END (Bissell, 1933), I. D.

The coloring of this Dahlia is all that the name indicates—the petals are scarlet with empire yellow tips and maize yellow reverse—a most unusual and beautiful combination. The flowering habits are good and the plant is strong.

Roots 75c

## REICHARDT'S MASTERPIECE (Foreign)

This, I believe, is the most distinctive of all the foreign Dahlias shown this year. I know of no other color combination just like it—a clear canary-yellow with about one-third of the petals of clear amethyst. The effect is very pleasant and certainly most unusual.

Plants \$1.00

## RED JUG (Preas-Ruschmohr, 1935), I. C. or S. C.

This remarkable brilliant crimson or cardinal red Dahlia with yellow tips has wonderful keeping qualities and cane-stiff stems that hold the flowers perfectly facing. Foliage is insect-resistant. Won many prizes. Certified at Storrs, 1935.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.25

## RED STAR (Cactus)

Bright red blooms with long wavy petals. A good grower with robust foliage and fine stems. One of the best of its type.

Roots 75c

## ROBERT EMMETT (Moroney Dahliadel, 1933), I. D.

Scored 87 at Storrs. Flower 9 x 4 in. A grand new velvety cardinal red Dahlia of giant size and beauty. Good open grower with dark green insect-resistant foliage and held on long stiff stems. One of the finest in the garden. (H. R.)

Roots 60c

**ROBERT L. RIPLEY (Salem Dahlia Gardens, 1937), I. D.**

Informal Decorative. Rhodamine purple with rose suffusions. Immense. Has been grown 16 x 12 inches. Many first prizes at National, Chicago Shows. Will develop a full flower from a cut bud not even showing color.

Plants \$4.00

**ROMEO (Ballay, 1936), I. D.**

Brightest scarlet, a color as appealing as the red, red rose. The form of the flower also is particularly attractive and adds much to its beauty. The fact is that really first-class reds are quite scarce. This red is of good size and very satisfactory.

Plants \$1.25, Roots \$3.50

**ROYAL AUVERGNE, S. C.**

Was selected by the French judges as the best all around Dahlia ever grown or shown in France. Color Caldron red, shaded chrome yellow. Giant blooms on stems three feet and over that are strong and rigid. Can beat anything in its class. Height, 5 ft.

Plants \$1.50

**ROYAL PURCHASE (Salem, 1936), I. C.**

Bloom of large size is full and deep, and are held well above the bushes on long strong stems. Color, deep yellow with outer petals suffused with pink. Height, 4 to 5 feet. Shown three times and wins three firsts.

Plants \$1.25, Roots \$3.00

**RUBY TAYLOR (Garrity, 1932), I. D.**

An open growing bush and needs no pruning to produce large deep flowers. Clear self color of carmine shade. Awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs in 1932. Winner of no less than six first prizes on the Pacific Coast.

Roots 75c

**RUDOLF'S GIANT (Rudolf, 1936), I. D.**

Bloom, 12 x 7 in. Bush, 4 1/2 ft. The flower, in addition to having size, has depth, and the centers are tight and compact. It is a live buff with apricot and pink suffusions which gives a glowing effect. It holds full centers through the season, has good stems and excellent foliage. Certified at Storrs, 1934. A real giant.

Plants \$1.50

**RUDY VALLEE (Broomall Success, 1931), S. C.**

One of the most beautiful large Dahlias ever offered. When the flowers begin to open they show chrome yellow at center, with a graduation of grenadine red as the flower expands, finally becoming solid grenadine orange red when in full bloom. Flowers, large, full centered.

Roots 50c

**RUTH M. (Greenough, 1934), F. D.**

A grand golden buff with tips of white about one-third the way down. Sometimes throws a solid colored flower or two on a bush. Flowers always perfect, held up well on good stems and very attractive. I had flowers up to 10 inches without disbudding.

Roots \$1.00

**SALEM STREAMLINE (Salem D. G., 1936), I. D.**

10 to 11 inches, 5 to 6 feet. A very attractive color, being a beautiful old rose suffused carmine rose. The bloom is full with an unusually high center and petals which fold back almost to the long straight stem. A genuine streamlined Dahlia. Tall bush with dark green, insect-resistant foliage. (H. R.)

Plants \$1.50, Roots \$3.00

**SALLY B. (Almy, 1933), I. D.**

One of the most beautiful pinks I grew last year and there are many new ones. Seedling of Kathleen Norris and has the same long black stiff stems. Stands facing you. Won first prize in 1934 at Salem, Ore., as largest and most perfect flower.

Roots 65c

**SATAN (Ballay-Success, 1933), S. C.**

Flaming red with a touch of gold at the centers. This big bold flower is held high on cane-like long leafless stems and the horn-like petals are perfectly rolled and incurved, giving it an unusual brilliance that is very fascinating. Strong, vigorous grower; very large and Gold Medal winner. (H. R.)

Roots 75c

**SELKIRK (Kemp, 1936), F. D.**

Color of this fine Dahlia is white with faint suffusion of light pink and yellow, making it one of the most attractive white Dahlias ever introduced. Flowers 10 in. and over in diameter, of good depth, and are mostly facing upward on long stiff stems high above the foliage. A most profuse bloomer from early season until cut down by frost.

Plants \$1.00

**SHAHRAZADE (Newsome, 1932), I. D.**

Another remarkable shade of bright pink similar to but deeper than the old "Delice." The form and size resemble Jane Cowl and the bushes are also vigorous. (H. R.)

Roots 50c

**SHALIMIR (Burkart), F. D.**

On the Mid-West Honor Roll in 1934. Color is poinsettia red; in other words, red that is red. A huge flower on a good stem; free bloomer. A good prize winner.

Roots \$1.00

**SONNY BOY (Salem D. & G., 1933), I. D.**

A giant old rose, slightly striped and tinged old gold, that grows good even in the field. Flowers 11 x 8 in. on 4 ft. bushes. A hardy grower and insect-resistant.

Roots 75c

**SON OF SATAN (Slocum, 1937)**

An immense incurved cactus flame red with excellent stems. This sensational four Honor Roll Dahlia scores another honor. Dr. Marshall A. Howe, Director of the New York Botanical Gardens, reports as follows: "Your Son of Satan is the strongest and most vigorous looking in the 1,100 plants in our collection. The flowers are large and attractive."

Plants \$2.00, Roots \$5.00

**SWEET SIXTEEN (Lee, 1937), I. D.**

Every one who has seen this Dahlia says "well named." A very lovely coral rose blending to lemon yellow at base of petals. Blooms large, fair depth, and good, long, erect stems. A wonderful keeping cut flower, and profuse bloomer. We are sure you will love this beautiful Dahlia, both on the plant and for cutting.

Plants \$1.00

**TANNENBERG**

The large flowers are blood-red with golden underground, deeper at center. Points of florets are golden tipped. Long strong stems, free flowering.

Roots \$1.00

**THE FIREMAN (Success, 1934), I. D.**

Spectrum red, dazzling, with occasional stripes and tips of mustard yellow. Winner of American Home Achievement Medal. (H. R.)

Roots 85c

**THERESA ANN (Wallace, 1937), F. D.**

This fine Dahlia is an unusual shade of beautiful scarlet red and is held high above the low growing bush on good stiff stems. Not bothered by insects.

Plants \$2.00, Roots \$5.00

**THE WHIRLWIND (Dixie Dahlia Gardens, 1937), I. D.**

Scored 84 at the East Lansing Trial Ground. This new Dahlia is entirely different in its aristocratic formation. Combined with its beautiful colors of apricot-buff on the face and a strawberry reverse which shows as each petal twists completely around, with no tendency to become a cactus except at the tips where it shows its face color. A good keeper and excellent for basket work; long stems on five-foot bush.

Plants \$2.00

**THOS. A. EDISON (Dahliadel, 1931), F. D.**

A wonderful Dahlia of stag horn petalled formation and a gorgeous rays purple color. Very attractive and good bloomer. Fine stiff stems.

Roots 50c

**TWILIGHT (Strait), I. D.**

Here, we would say, is a decidedly improved Will Rogers. A very rank grower, with fine foliage and stems. Color a pinkish lavender with some white shadings.

Roots 60c

**VIN WELL ARGONANT (Blamer-Parrella), F. D.**

In introducing this fine Dahlia we are positive that no one will be disappointed. Color, apricot shading to a yellow center; well formed flowers of 9 inches in diameter or more; blooms are erect on cane-like stems. Plant is a strong, vigorous grower. Height, 5 ft.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.50

**VIN WELL BLUE BIRDS (Blamer, 1936), F. D.**

Beautiful blue purple color. Medium size and good stems. Very perfect decorative.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00

**VIN WELL TITIAN (Blamer-Parrella), I. D.**

Lemon-yellow, lightly tinted coral red, reverse more heavily tinted. Flowering habit, very good. Stem, 4 1/4 to 16 1/4 inches, strong, stiff; flowers, half facing. Habit of plant, strong, vigorous, heavily branching. Health, excellent.

Plants \$1.00, Roots \$2.00

**VLAMMENSPEL (Holland, 1937), S. C.**

Lively orange flushed scarlet; does not burn; challenge cup winner.

Plants \$2.00

**WASHINGTON GIANT (Lee, 1934), I. D.**

Here is a real lavender in a finely formed flower. The blooms are streaked with silver, showing silver petaloids in the center. Very large on extra good stems. On the Honor Roll.

Roots \$1.00

**WATCHUNG SUNSET (Smith), I. D.**

Very pretty flowers of a watermelon pink with gold shadings. Excellent bloomer and fine stems.

Roots 50c

**WENOKA (Hulin, 1935), F. D.**

Color a rosy mauve and flowers of large size, up to 13 in. in 1934. One of the finest stemmed ones I ever have seen. Never defeated in the Northwest and a sensation at the Trial Gardens.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.25

**W. H. T. (McCarroll, 1931), F. D.**

Rich old rose on begonia rose with shades on the reverse of petals. It is a tall, robust grower, producing big flowers on strong stems.

Roots 40c

**W. H. HOGAN, F. D.**

Bi-color Dahlia, odd shade of red, striped white.

Roots 40c

**WHITE WONDER (Kemp, 1933), I. D.**

The largest fluffy white to date. Long graceful wavy petals and easily grown from 10 inches up. Strong plants and long stiff stems. (H. R.)

Roots 40c

**WILL ROGERS (Eastman), F. D.**

A beautiful blending of lavender and white that attracts attention at once. Flowers large, held well above foliage on good stems.

Roots 75c

**WOLVERINE GEM (Slocum, 1937),  
Ball Type**

A beautiful ball type Dahlia. Color is difficult to describe. It is a bicolor gray on red, and the blooms are held high on the best of stems. Something different. Try this one. A. D. S. Certificate (85C) and won first at New York National Show in its class.

Plants \$1.00

**YANKEE GOLD (Wood, 1935), I. D.**

One of the best large gold Dahlias in my garden and very outstanding in 1937.

Roots \$1.00

**YUKINOSA (Japanese), I. D.**

Huge white flower held on good stems. Good grower.

Plants \$1.50

## ZION'S PRIDE (Gresh 85, 1934), I. D.

Bloom 10 x 5 in., bush 5 1/2 ft. No finer deep golden yellow which is out of the ordinary in form as the petals are quite broad and heavy. It qualifies well in size, stem, foliage, and substance. Won the A. D. S. Gold Medal and American Home Achievement Medal at the World's Fair Dahlia Show, 1933. A great favorite in my garden.

Roots \$1.00

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#### CAMILLE FRANCHON (Peo)

Aline red to rich garnet center, large yellow disk in center. \$0.25

#### EDISON'S WHITE, I. D.

Glistening white with pale lemon shadings from half way up petals to the center. Long waxy petals. \$0.25

#### ELEANOR HERRICK (Peo)

Light maroon, large with good stems. \$0.25

#### ELLINOR VANDERVEER (Seal), F. S.

The large blossoms are of a glowing, satiny, rose-pink. \$0.25

#### EMMA MARIE (Maytrott), I. D.

A beautiful clear bright pink with a white center. \$0.25

#### FRAU ANGELO, F. D.

Fine flower of bright lavender pink. Long wiry stems. \$0.25

#### FRANK LOCKARD (Lockard-Vin-Well), F. D.

Color, true purple on a 100 percent perfect stem. \$0.25

#### FURNITURE CITY (Edison), S. C.

Clear deep lavender shade with bluish cast on outer ends of petals. \$0.25

#### GEO. W. GERO (Ball)

Clear rose pink; a new hybrid. \$0.25

#### GIRL OF HILLCREST (Scott, 1932), F. D.

Bright mikado orange. One of the best of its color. A strong grower and great favorite. (H. R.) \$0.50

#### GOBLIN'S DREAM

A beautiful new yellow brown, not large but long stemmed and fine for cutting. \$0.30

#### GOLDEN ECLIPSE (Badetty), F. D.

A 1934 Honor Roll introduction with a Certificate of Merit. Color is a golden yellow with a salmon blush. Produces 8 in. to 10 in. flowers freely on long stems. \$0.50

#### GRACE (Bibbs, 86), F. D.

Blooms 6 x 2 1/2 in., bush 6 ft. This Dahlia will remind you a lot of Jersey's Beauty in form, not quite as deep a flower, but will give you twice as many blooms. Stems long and stiff, but not clumsy. Color, pure white tipped and suffused lavender. Fine cut flower. \$0.40

#### HARRY MAYER (Seltsan), F. D.

Pale rosaline purple. Large and fine. \$0.25

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| <b>HARRY SHELDON, JR. (Murphy), I. D.</b>  |        |
| White center with outer row of petals a beautiful shell pink.  | \$0.25 |
| <b>HEITCHEW'S BEACON, F. D.</b>  |        |
| Attractive new Chinese red seedling of Jersey Beacon. Strong grower; good size.  | \$0.50 |
| <b>HIS MAJESTY (Boston), I. D.</b>   |        |
| Bright scarlet, formation of petals slightly irregular. Good grower.   | \$0.25 |
| <b>JANE COWL (Downs), I. D.</b>  |        |
| An immense flower of buff: produced on long stiff stems. Won several medals.   | \$0.25 |
| <b>JERSEY'S BEACON (Waite), F. D.</b>  |        |
| Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect.   | \$0.35 |
| <b>JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite), F. D.</b>  |        |
| Large true pink and old gold, blending with salmon.  | \$0.25 |
| <b>JERSEY'S RADIANT (Waite), I. C.</b>   |        |
| Bitter sweet orange. Free bloomer.   | \$0.25 |
| <b>JOSEPHINE G. (Grosscross Ruschmohr, 1932), S. C.</b>  |        |
| True rose pink petals tipped pinard yellow. Unusual bloom formation. (H. R.)   | \$0.30 |
| <b>KARL BONAWITZ, S. C.</b>  |        |
| Velvety, ruby red on neat stem.  | \$0.50 |
| <b>KEMP'S VIOLET-WONDER, F. D.</b>   |        |
| The best violet colored Dahlia to date. Flower is perfect, attaining great size and depth.   | \$0.60 |
| <b>KENTUCKY (Wigginton), Dec.</b>  |        |
| A wonderful new shade of creamy pink. Long stems, excellent cut flower, good keeper.   | \$0.25 |
| <b>LA GROS BETE, F. D.</b>   |        |
| Large grand rosy red; one of the finest of its color and with good stems.  | \$0.25 |
| <b>MARDI GRAS (Diggle), F. D.</b>  |        |
| Perfect flower of deep burgundy. Good stems. Tall grower; large size.  | \$0.50 |
| <b>MARGARET W. WILSON (F. &amp; M. 82E)</b>  |        |
| Bloom, 9 x 4 in., bush 4 1/2 ft. An easy variety to grow, producing a profusion of huge blooms. Especially good early in the season. Face of petals creamy white with a phlox pink reverse, giving an opalescent effect. | \$0.25 |
| <b>MAUDE JOHNSON, F. D.</b>  |        |
| Pinkish violet, shading to white, flushed lavender.  | \$0.40 |
| <b>MELODY (Canadian, New), S. C.</b>   |        |
| Clear true pink with deeper shadings. Perfect form, erect on splendid stems. Free bloomer.   | \$0.40 |
| <b>MR. CROWLEY, F. D.</b>  |        |
| Bright flowering shade of salmon pink, tipped creamy yellow.   | \$0.25 |
| <b>MRS. CARL SALBACH, F. D.</b>  |        |
| Giant rose pink decorative with light base, long stiff stems, and excellent flower.  | \$0.25 |
| <b>MRS. C. D. ANDERSON (Show)</b>  |        |
| A New Jersey Dahlia far above the average show type. Stems long and wiry. Flowers large and almost round in form. Color, rich clear purple. An early and very prolific bloomer.  | \$0.25 |

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| <b>MRS. IDE VER WARNER</b> (Marcean), F. D.   |        |
| Deep mauve pink; one of the finest.   | \$0.25 |
| <b>MRS. JAS. BABBET</b> (Root)  |        |
| A deep yellow, reverse of petals overlaid two colors are always in evidence.  | \$0.25 |
| <b>NANAQUAKET</b> (Richards), F. S.   |        |
| Most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color. Extra fine past season.                              | \$0.25 |
| <b>PAPILLON</b> , I. D.   |        |
| A beautiful shade of old rose, with golden lights. Large size; good stems.  | \$0.35 |
| <b>PENN CHARTER</b> (Hall, 1932), F. D.   |        |
| Bloom, 10 x 5 inches. A strong grower. Blooms have great depth and beauty. (H. R.)  | \$0.25 |
| <b>PEPPERMINT CANDY</b> , S. C.   |        |
| Long creamy white petals with many stripes and splashes of crimson. Good size and very unusual.   | \$0.50 |
| <b>PRIDE OF SPRINGHILL</b> (Edison), F. D.  |        |
| One of the finest rose reds, center petals cream splashed, thick flower full to the center.   | \$0.25 |
| <b>PRIDE OF STRATFORD</b> (Meacham), F. D.  |        |
| A giant, orange yellow with base of shading to reddish bronze reverse.  | \$0.25 |
| <b>PRIDE OF WISCONSIN</b>   |        |
| A large Dahlia of American beauty shade. Petals long and pointed. Flowers held on long stiff stems.   | \$0.40 |
| <b>ROMANCE</b> , I. D.  |        |
| Soft pink to fawn color splashed carmine, center orange color.  | \$0.25 |
| <b>ROSE FALLON</b> (Harding), F. D.   |        |
| Very fine flower of pleasing shades of amber, russet and salmon.  | \$0.35 |
| <b>ROSE GEM</b> , I. D.   |        |
| A variety imported from Holland. A pleasing shade of red.   | \$0.20 |
| <b>ROYCROFT</b>   |        |
| A clear warm buff color. Flowers are produced in great abundance on dwarf bushes.   | \$0.25 |
| <b>SANHICAN'S MONARCH</b> (F. & M.), I. D.  |        |
| Decorative. Rich tyrian rose centers; tips lighter. Splendid stems and foliage.   | \$0.25 |
| <b>SILVER KING</b> , F. D.  |        |
| A most beautiful lavender pink shaded and flushed with white.   | \$0.25 |
| <b>SPOTSWOOD BEAUTY</b> (Rigler), F. D.   |        |
| One of the most beautiful and one of the best. The color is a clear chantenay pink with a slight shading of lemon yellow at base of petals. Tall strong grower. | \$0.50 |
| <b>SPRINGHILL FLAME</b> (Edison), I. D.   |        |
| Extra bright rose red to almost scarlet, shaded with bronze.  | \$0.25 |
| <b>SPRINGHILL GLOW</b> , R. C.  |        |
| One of the finest sulphur yellows, tipped brown when first opening.   | \$0.25 |
| <b>SPRINGHILL VELVET</b> (Edison), I. D.  |        |
| Dark maroon with velvety purple cast to the tip of center petals. Prolific bloomer.   | \$0.25 |

**SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS (Carver), I. D.**

The flowers are large and may be described as American Beauty rose in color.

\$0.25

**THE BAY STATE (Marshall), I. D.**

Cream and pink; a large light flower.

\$0.25

**THE COMMODORE (Scott Kemp, 1932), I. D.**

Very large bright lemon yellow and prolific. Can easily be grown 12 inches or more. Not a tall grower, 4 to 5 feet, but strong plants. (H. R.)

\$0.25

**THEODORE VAIL, F. D.**

Fine old gold, shading to apricot; long stems.

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Flower of size, beauty and attractive formation. It is a true salmon pink, shading to cream at center.

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Cornelian red, reverse lightly shaded mallow purple. Very vigorous, tall, and blossoms keep well when cut.

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The Finest Flowers for Cutting or Table Bouquets. Will keep from three to five days

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A small bronze flower with good stems.

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Beautiful shade of amber.

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Beautiful shell pink with white eye. Very fine.

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Small brilliant scarlet; fine stems.

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**ARTHUR KERLEY**

Rich cherry red.

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**BELL OF SPRINGFIELD**

A small flower of soft rosy red.

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**BIT O' LILAC**

Good flower of soft lavender lilac.

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**BOSSY**

Lavender; dark center.

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**BRONZE BEAUTY**

Lovely shade of amber; fine for cutting.

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**BRENNAN'S RED**

Bright red.

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**CARDINAL**

Fine bright cardinal red.

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| <b>CHALLENGE</b>            | A good red and white.   | \$0.25              |
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| <b>LEADER</b>               | Lemon, tipped purple; free bloomer.   | \$0.35              |
| <b>LITTLE BEESWING</b>      | Small yellow, tipped deep cherry.   | \$0.40              |
| <b>LEMON DROP (1937)</b>    | A new bright lemon yellow flower; fine stems.   | \$0.50              |
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Yellow tipped scarlet. A perfect exhibition variety.

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A fine pure lavender.

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**MORNING MIST (Badetty Bros.), 1936**

1 1/2 to 2 inches. White with rosy lavender center and petals slightly outlined with lavender. The blooms, which are produced in great profusion, are held correctly on stiff, wiry stems ranging up to 15 inches in length. The dainty coloring and splendid long stems should make this one of the most useful of poms. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1935.

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Pink edged rose; long stems.

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Soft rose tinted silver.

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Royal purple. Very fine.

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Deep yellow edged and shaded rose red.

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**PRIDE**

A good dark red.

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**PRINCE CHARMING**

Lavender heavily tipped with purple.

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**RAPHAEL**

A long stemmed dark red to maroon.

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**ROSA WILMOUTH**

Fine rosy pink; fine for cutting.

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**SILVERTIP**

Small purple with center and reverse silver gray.

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**SPY**

Orange scarlet. A very fine one.

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**TAKA'S PURPLE**

Very small cerise purple on the finest clean stems.

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**SUNSET**

Good gold color; fine flower and stems.

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Small bright red.

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The finest deep yellow; good stems and best for cutting.

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The Gold Medal miniature from England. It is a most delightful and dainty little flower of salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. Flowers roll and incurve, making a graceful blossom on long wiry stems. Free bloomer.

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A wonderful English bedding Dahlia. Intense red with dark bronze lacy foliage that contrasts beautifully with the flower.

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A bluish lavender of medium size.

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**\*BUCKEYE BABY (Golden Rule 85S, 1936)**

Bloom,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x 2 in., bush  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. This fine miniature is really small and deep and while the bushes are dwarf, the stems are fine for cutting. Color, gold buff lightly shaded red on the reverse.

\$0.60

**\*CARLA (Dahliadel 83C, 1934)**

Color is buff, heavily shaded old rose and suffused violet rose, a rich contrast to the dark green foliage. Blooms seem to jet out all over the plant. Ideal in the garden and for arrangements.

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**\*CORONNE (85S)**

Bloom  $3 \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  in., bush 2 ft. This unique Miniature resembles a gardenia and is the best white we have seen. Stems and foliage are excellent.

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**\*COTTAGE MAID (Hulin, 1935), S. C.**

A beautiful lavender pink held on good stems. Very fine.

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**DAHLIADEL JOY (1937), M. C.**

Soft lemon yellow on fine stems.

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**DICKIE MOORE (1937), F. D.**

Fine bright red; good stems; 3-inch flower.

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Small pale pink and white cactus on dwarf bush.

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**FAIRY (Bond)**

The formation and color the same as the famous Jersey Beauty. Pink.

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As its name denotes, very gay, colored rich crimson; each petal tipped white.

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**\*GLORIOUS (Min. I. D.)**

Gold Medal English Dahlia of a soft raspberry red coloring. Free flowering and a beauty. Held on slender upright stem. Lovely for table decoration.

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**\*GUT GLUCK, I. D.**

Meaning good luck. A new German introduction that is very odd and showy. The small blooms are of clear, bright violet, with each petal tipped with pure white, making a very striking combination of colors.

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**IRENE, F. D.**

Fine old rose to coral pink; a perfect small exhibition flower held on long stems.

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**\*JEAN (Dahliadel 85S, 1934)**

Bloom  $3\frac{1}{2}$  x 2 in., bush  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. One of the most artistic little Informal Decorative or Semi-Cactus Dahlias ever grown. Color apricot buff, suffused soft lilac rose. Bush strong, and a compact grower. A free, early bloomer, and very satisfactory. You can cut bouquets from one bush two or three times a week from the middle of August until frost.

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**JOAN (1937, M. C.)**

Very attractive small flowering Dutch novelty with small bright rose flowers. This variety produces a profusion of blooms useful for border planting as well as cut flower.

Plants 60c, Roots \$1.50

**\*KENTUCKY BABE (Dahliadel 85S, 1934)**

Bloom 3 x 2 in., bush 5 1/2 ft. The resemblance of this Dahlia to Kentucky prompted the name. One of the best of our Miniatures, and its wonderful commercial qualities already assure its popularity and desirability for use as a cut flower. Color, salmon suffused and edged old rose.

\$0.60

**\*KISS ME, M. I. D.**

Light red, outer half of petals white. Strong grower; good brancher; flowers nearly ball shape.

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**LITTLE NEMO (Chase 86S)**

Bloom 4 x 2 in., bush 4 ft. A striking crimson uniformly tipped white which is uncommon in bi-colors. Very pleasing and regular form but sometimes grows too large for the Miniature class. However, it is very popular wherever grown, as the blooms are every beautiful.

\$0.75

**LITTLE JEWEL (Deco.)**

One of the finest small light pink Dahlias.

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**\*MT. WHITNEY SUNSET, D.**

Fine scarlet and yellow.

Plants \$0.60

**MISS VIVIAN (Mack, 1935), Min. Inf. D.**

Compact pink; nearly a ball type. Long stiff stems. Good form and color.

\$0.60

Plants \$0.60

**ORCHID LADY (1935), F. D.**

Here is a little champion. The color is orchid pink. It is a wonderful little Dahlia all the way round. Won Certificate in 1935 at East Lansing and also at Storrs.

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**\*PERSIMMON (1935), F. D.**

As the name implies, it is a pure persimmon color and its brilliant beauty commands instant respect and attention. A most profuse bloomer. Bush grows about three feet high. (H. R.)

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**PINK PEARL (85S), M. P.**

Bloom 2 1/2 in. bush 1 1/2 ft. Lovely rose pink, showing a golden eye. Petals curl and twist like an aster. The low compact bushes make it very desirable in landscape planting, and useful for cutting and arrangements.

\$0.50

**RED HEAD (Peck 88), F. D.**

Bloom, 2 x 1 1/2 in., bush 3 ft. A Dahlia which is pleasing in appearance and a fine keeper. Color, scarlet orange, with blooms facing up on nice stems.

\$0.50

**THE TIGER (Peo)**

Red, tipped white; strong grower.

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**TOOTSIE, Min. D.**

Small flowers of soft salmon and yellow; fine for cutting and florists.

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**\*WHITE PEARL (Sm. C.)**

Pure white, long wiry stem, blooms 4 inches in diameter.

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## Planting Instructions

### Roots

Roots should be planted in trenches or holes, four inches deep in heavy soil and six inches deep in sandy soil, laid flat down (not on end) and covered with earth not over two inches in depth, filling in as the plant develops. Where drainage is poor, do not plant so deep and keep a furrow open between rows to facilitate drainage in wet weather.

### Plants

Plants are shipped in boxes three inches square with no bottoms. When received they should be carefully removed from the package and the moss and packing taken from the top of the boxes and the plant given a good watering, then set in a shaded spot for a day or two to let them freshen and harden up before planting. You do not need to remove the soil from the roots of the plants we ship you in our box bands as the dirt is especially mixed and will be of much benefit in the growth. Just remove the wooden band by unwrapping the band. The top of the boxes should be set about three inches below the level of the ground, watered well, and the hole partially filled when the plant is set and then gradually filled as the plant grows. If your soil is poor it is a good idea to prepare the ground ahead of time by using a good fertilizer for dahlias and working it in thoroughly. Bonemeal is one of the safest fertilizers and a little, about three tablespoonfuls, can be worked in the dirt under each hill and covered one inch, then planting on top of it. Grass cuttings and the leaves from soft wood trees like poplar, maple, boxwoods, and barn yard manure spaded in the ground in the fall or early spring improves the ground greatly. Where dahlia plants are to be set in heavy soil it is advisable to at least prepare the hill by mixing sand or the coarser part of coal ashes into the ground where the plants are to be set.

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